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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the office action mailed November 27, 2002 (Paper No. 26). A petition for extension of time and the requisite fee are attached. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.